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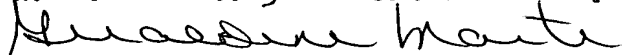
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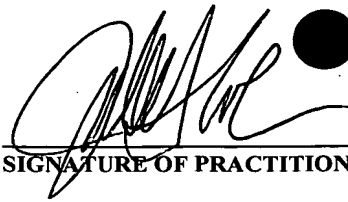
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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English language version of an International Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart International Application No. RU/00250 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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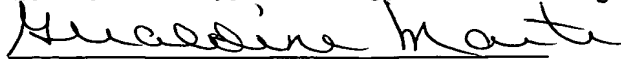
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	AB		2	4	0	0	8	7	7	3/1941	J.F. Dreyer	88	65	
	AC		5	5	2	8	3	9	8	6/1996	Suzuki, et al.	359	68	
	AD		5	0	5	2	7	8	4	10/1991	Ferguson	359	52	
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